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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EG, NP

SUBJECT: VISIT OF NEPALESE FONMIN

REF: KATHMANDU 728

1. NEPALESE FONMIN KRISHNA RAJ ARYAL ARRIVED CAIRO FEBRUARY 12  
ON FOUR-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT.

2. IN INTERVIEW WITH EGYPT'S MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY, ARYAL  
REPORTEDLY ASSERTED NECESSITY OF ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL BEHIND  
1967 BORDERS AND NECESSITY ABIDING BY RES 242 AND 338,  
SINCE NEPAL CONSIDERS THAT PALESTINE ISSUE IS POLITICAL QUESTION,  
NOT REFUGEE PROBLEM. FONMIN ANNOUNCED HE HAD REACHED CULTURAL  
AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT FOR EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS, EXPERTS, AND  
UNVIERSITY PROFESSORS AND TO "BENEFIT FROM EGYPTIAN  
EXPERTISE" IN INFORMATION MEDIA. (COMMENT: EMBASSY FINDS IT  
DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT NEPALESE GOVERNMENT CAN LEARN MUCH  
FROM EGYPTIAN INFORMATION POLICIES WHICH HAVE FAILED FOR  
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25 YEARS TO HAVE ANY IMPACT ON PUBLIC OPINION ABROAD.)

NOTHING THAT HIS VISIT HAD BEEN FOR PURPOSE OF ACQUAINTING  
HIMSELF WITH RECENT ME DEVELOPMENTS AND OF STRENGTHENING  
GOE-GON RELATIONS, FONMIN REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED HOPE HE COULD  
SUCCESSFULLY PROMOTE RELATIONS WITH ALL ARAB STATES, ESPECIALLY  
THOSE SUCH AS ALGERIA, JORDAN, AND LEBANON IN WHICH NEPAL DOES  
NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION.

3. COMMENT: ARYAL'S VISIT NOT MAJOR NEWS HERE AND  
ABOVE IS ONLY STATEMENT WE HAVE FOUND IN CAIRO PRESS ATTRIBUTED  
DIRECTLY TO HIM. THESE REMARKS WOULD APPEAR TO US TO BE  
CONSISTENT WITH A POSITION OF NEUTRALITY IN ARAB-ISRAELI  
DISPUTE (REFTEL), THOUGH IT MAY BE THAT GON HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY  
EXPRESSED VIEW THAT PALESTINE ISSUE IS BROADER THAN REFUGEE  
CONTEXT OF RES 242 IMPLIES.  
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